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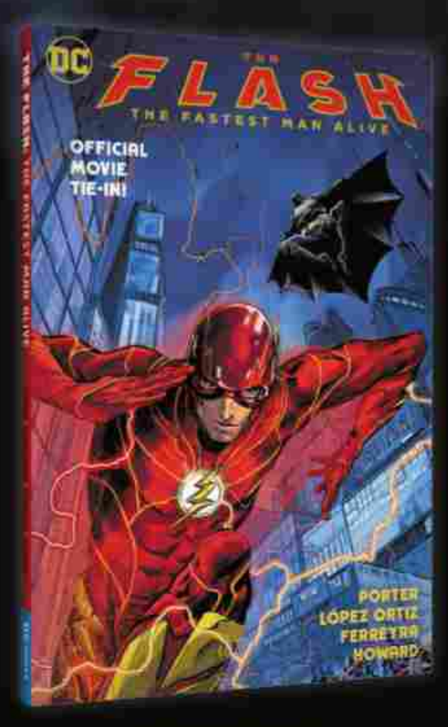

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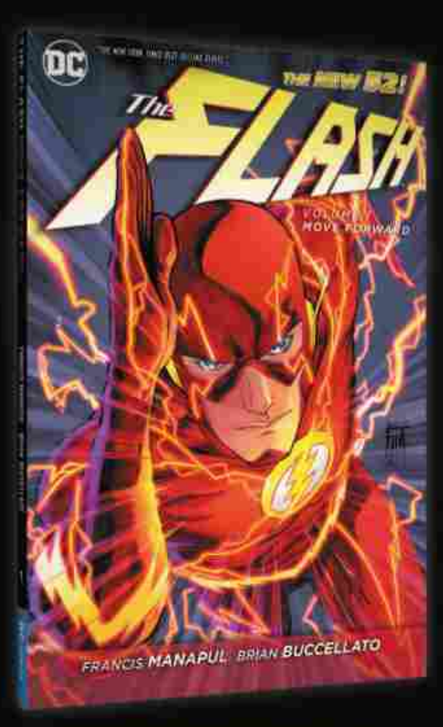

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SO YOU WANT ME TO GO *KICK DEATHSTROKE'S ASS* AND GET HIS *DNA* FOR YOU... SO YOU CAN GROW YOURSELF A NEW BODY?

HA HA HA

I *SIMPLY* NEED YOU TO *ASSAIL* GENERAL IMMORTUS'S SECRET BASE, *DEFEAT* HIS ARMY OF HENCHMEN, AND *PILFER* THE TERMINATOR'S DNA FROM HIS VAULT.

MALLAH WILL GO WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU HOLD UP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN.

ALL RIGHT, BUT I NEED PROOF THAT BRUCE WAYNE IS OKAY.

SHOW HIM, MALLAH.

BLIP

THAT'S MY SPECIAL BOY, ALL RIGHT.

OKAY, MALLAH. LET'S RIDE.

♪ GIVE THE MIDDLE FINGER ♪ ♫ TO THE DEVIL ♫

♩ SHOW THAT DUDE ♪ HE AIN'T SO SPECIAL! ♫

DUDE, I'M *WAY* BETTER THAN BATMAN.

THAT GUY'S BEEN FIGHTING THE SAME CLOWN FOR *TWENTY YEARS.*

♫ WHILE IN HELL, ♫

YOU KNOW HOW MANY CLOWNS I COULD BEAT UP IN *TWENTY YEARS?*

♪ STEAL BACK ♪ YOUR SOUL ♫

♫ NOTHING'S GONNA ♪ KEEP ♪ YOU

♫ FROM ROCK N ♩ ROLL!

PROBABLY LIKE **EIGHT BILLION!**

♫ BRITISH ♩ SCOUNDREL! I'M A LITTLE SCOUNDREL! ♪

I JUST NEED TO RUN IN HERE AND GRAB SOME THINGS REAL QUICK.

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE.

NOT AGAIN.

HEY PEACEMAKER, WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING THE BIGGEST *DUMBFUCK* OF A SUPERHERO?

TV SAID THE PENGUIN ROBBED A BANK, SO THIS DUMBASS WENT TO THE ZOO AND STARTED CAUSING A RUCKUS IN THE ANTARCTICA EXHIBIT.

CES ENFANTS SONT SAUVAGES.

HA HA HA. REAL FUNNY, KIDS.

YOUR PARENTS KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?

NOPE.

THEY'RE TOO BUSY FUCKING YOUR MOM DOWN AT THE TRUCK STOP.

HA HA. WELL, JOKE'S ON YOU, BECAUSE MY MOM'S *DEAD*.

UNLESS YOU'RE SAYING YOUR PARENTS FUCK DEAD MOMS?

HEY, YO! WATCH OUT!

RUN!

KA-RASH!

DID YOU JUST THROW A **TREE** AT THOSE MOUTHY TEENS?

DUDE, THAT WAS THE GREATEST THING I'VE EVER *SEEN*.

MY NEIGHBOR IS GOING TO BE PISSED ABOUT THAT TREE, BUT FUCK IT.

I DON'T WANT TO GROSS YOU OUT, BUT IF YOUR BOSS HASN'T HAD A BODY FOR DECADES, THE *FIRST* THING HE'S GOING TO DO WHEN HE GETS ONE IS JUST JERK OFF FOR A WEEK--

--I WOULDN'T EAT THAT.

YOU KNOW HONEY IS BEE POOP, RIGHT?

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

WHERE DO YOU *THINK* HONEY COMES FROM?

YOU THINK BEES GOT A SPECIAL *HONEY HOLE* THEY MAKE *HONEY* WITH?

IT'S EITHER BEE *PISS* OR BEE *POOP*--OR I GUESS, BEST CASE SCENARIO, IT COULD BE BEE *PUKE*.

I MEAN, YOU DO YOU, BUT *I'M* NOT EATING THAT.

CLK

THIS IS THE HARDEST PART.

X-RAY VISION

FUCK BEAM

I *NEVER* KNOW WHICH HELMET TO TAKE ON A MISSION.

SONAR

HUMAN ROCKET

SHRINKAGE

WHAT IF I TAKE *FLAMETHROWER* AND REALLY NEED *FREEZE RAY?*

OIL SLICK

UNDERWATER WORLD

BANE VOICE

C'EST QUOI, "SHRINKAGE"?

SHRINKAGE

THAT ONE SHOOTS A BEAM THAT RE-CREATES HOW YOUR MAN BITS ACT WHEN YOU GET IN COLD WATER.

IMAGINE YOU'RE *THROWING HANDS* AND SUDDENLY YOUR DICK AND BALLS START *TURTLING* UP INSIDE YOU.

THAT'S A TOTAL MINDFUCK, MAN!

THAT'S A FIGHT I WIN *EVERY TIME!*

...MY DAD MADE THESE.

MAYBE THE ONLY NICE THING HE EVER DID FOR ME.

I'M NOT CRYING, BY THE WAY.

I GOT A SCRATCHED CORNEA FROM TEARING SOME TERRORISTS NEW ***BUTTHOLES*** YESTERDAY AND MY EYE'S JUST LEAKING.

LES PARENTS SONT LES DERNIÈRES PERSONNES SUR TERRE QUI DEVRAIENT AVOIR DES ENFANTS.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, DUDE. I ONLY SPEAK AMERICAN.

BUT I ***THINK*** YOU'RE BEING KIND... AND THAT IS A LOT MORE THAN MY DAD EVER DID.

SCREW IT. I'M TAKING THIS ONE.

FUCK BEAM

SCABIES

THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE FULL OF IMMORTUS'S PERSONAL ARMY, RIGHT?

I HAVEN'T DECIMATED AN ARMY IN LIKE THREE WEEKS, AND I'M GETTING *HYPED* JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE DRIVER CONTROLS THE MUSIC--

♫ SMOKED SILK CUTS WITH MY ♪ DUDE JESUS

--TURNED IT *UP?* BRO, DO YOU LIKE *MUCOUS MEMBRANE?*

OUI. J'ADORE.

♪ ASK HIM ♪ WHAT WAS HIS ♫ PLAN FOR ALL THIS ♪ ♫

YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING SADDLED WITH SOME STUPID, VILLAINOUS GORILLA HENCHMAN SENT TO BABYSIT ME.

BUT YOU'RE *COOL AS SHIT,* MALLAH.

DUDE, I'M HAVING A PARTY THIS WEEKEND. YOU WANT TO COME?

HELL YEAH! *CRANK IT UP!*

♪ HE SAID I'M ♪ JUST LIKE ♪ YOU, MY FRIEND ♫

♪ A LOVABLE CON-MAN ♫

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♫ CONVINCED A DEMON NOT TO DO A SLAUGHTER ♪
♪ TRICKED DRACULA INTO DRINKING HOLY ♪
♫ WATER ♫

♪ I'M A
♫ SWINDLER, ♪
A GRIFTER. ♫ THE KING OF THE SCAM
A LOVABLE CON-MAN. ♫
♪ A LOVABLE CON-MAN!

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR BUSY DAY, LITTLE ONES.

IT'S JUST OLD RICHARD CHECKING IN TO MAKE SURE YOU GUYS ARE DOING OKAY.

LOOKING *REAL* GOOD, MY FRIENDS.

STRONG AND HEALTHY.

BEEP BEEP

ONE SECOND, MY FRIENDS.

BEEP BEEP

AND WHERE ARE *YOU* OFF TO, PEACEMAKER?

I HOPE THIS IS THE PLACE, BECAUSE WE'RE OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF BUMFUCK NOWHERE.

DON'T MIND OUR MESS. WE'RE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

HEY, IT'S OUR LUCKY DAY--

--THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED.

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

HENCHMEN, ENJOY YOUR HENCH-CATION WHILE WE RENOVATE!

HENCHMEN OF THE MONTH.

I CAN'T *BELIEVE* THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

I WAS *SO STOKED* TO GO APESHIT ON A LOAD OF HENCHMEN.

SHIT, MAN, NO OFFENSE ON THAT APESHIT THING.

DO WE EVEN *KNOW* WHERE THIS VAULT IS?

PICK UP THE PACE, DEMOLITION TEAM.

WE AREN'T APPROVED FOR OVERTIME AND WE'RE AN *ASS HAIR* AWAY FROM DEADLINE, BOYS.

THIS TRAPDOOR'S READY TO INSPECT, ROSIE.

DEMOLITION TEAM

SUPERVILLAIN CONSTRUCTION TEAM. EVIL LABORERS BUT GOOD UNION FOLK. THEIR DUES ARE ALWAYS UP TO DATE.

THAT'S A *DAMN FINE* HOLE ALL RIGHT.

ARE THOSE GRINDING GEARS AT THE BOTTOM UP TO CODE?

HOW WE GONNA TEST THE SENSOR TO SEE IF THE FIRE NOZZLES AND POISON SPRAY TRIGGER?

YO! STEAMROLLER, CAN YOU BRING ME A DEATH-TRAP DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE?

ROTATING BLADE HAZARD

HERE YOU GO, ROSIE.

ONE BAG OF KITTENS.

MEW?

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

ONE AT A TIME OR ALL AT ONCE?

EVIL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS?

IS NOTHING SACRED?

ROTATING BLADE HAZARD

KRAK-OW!

MEW MEW MEW MEW

THAT'S WHY WE *ALWAYS WEAR* OUR HARD HATS.

THIS IS A CLOSED SITE! AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY!

KILL HIM!

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SHIT!

CRACK

TUCKA TUCKA TUCKA

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TING!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

YOU KNOW WHAT?

SCREW IT.

FUCK IT

HARDHAT, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? GET OFF YOUR DUFF!

I'M TAKING MY LUNCH BREAK.

JACKHAMMER IS OVER HERE GETTING CHOKED TO DEATH!

I GET A MANDATED THIRTY-MINUTE BREAK EVERY FOUR HOURS I WORK.

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT, YOU TAKE IT UP WITH THE UNION STEWARD.

BUT JACKHAMMER IS THE UNION STEWARD!

COLLISIONED!

EAT IT DUMMY!

DUDE, YOU SAVED MY ASS *AND* YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH YOUR BOTTOM FIST?

THAT'S FUCKING AWESOME.

HEY, LUNCH BREAK, WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHERE THE GENERAL KEEPS HIS VALUABLES?

WHAT IS ALL THIS SILLY BULLSHIT?

GINGOLD

OOPS!

YOU KNOCKED OVER MY BOWL OF HARD CANDIES.

THERE ARE GOING TO BE LITTLE CARPET HAIRS MIXED IN THERE NOW. THEY'RE UTTERLY *RUINED*.

FOR THAT YOU WILL FEEL THE WRATH OF...

...GENERAL IMMORTUS!

GENERAL IMMORTUS

CRIMINAL GENIUS AND MASTER STRATEGIST. HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD AND LOOKS IT.

PAK PAK PAK

THIS IS THE GUY?

REALLY?

I THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SOME FINAL BOSS TYPE.

PAK PAK PAK

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO HERE?

PAK PAK

DUDE, IF I DO THAT, I'LL CRUSH HIS OLD MAN HEAD IN!

WHAP!

THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH! I'M GETTING ONE OF MY *DELIGHTFUL* DEATH MACHINES.

THEN YOU'LL BE SORRY.

WHAT DID I COME OVER HERE FOR?

LET'S JUST FIND THE THING AND GET OUT OF HERE.

OH YES. I REMEMBER.

I CAME *FOR DEATH DEALING.*

FUCK!

NOW WHERE DID I PUT MY GLASSES? I NEED MY GLASSES FOR DEATH DEALING.

KNOCK OUT!

FLICK

SHIT! I'M SORRY!

I FOUND IT!

DUDE, IS THAT A *PUBE?*

IS THAT A PUBE OR A MUSTACHE HAIR?

YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M NOT GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT.

THIS IS *YOUR* TRIP, NOT MINE.

LIFE IS FUNNY, YOU KNOW?

LIKE, IT'S *MESSED UP* YOU GUYS STOLE MY DOG TO BLACKMAIL ME INTO THIS, BUT I'M HONESTLY GLAD IT HAPPENED.

I'VE HAD A REALLY GREAT TIME WITH YOU TODAY, MY DUDE.

I REALLY THINK I'VE MADE A FRIEND FOR--

CH-CHK

RAT-A-
TAT-TA
TAT-T

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL, MONSIEUR MALLAH?

WE HAVE ACQUIRED THE MATERIAL, MY DEAR BRAIN.

Y-YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?

BUT OF COURSE. I AM A *GENIUS*. I SPEAK *DOZENS* OF LANGUAGES.

I JUST DIDN'T WISH TO SPEAK TO A *CRÉTIN* LIKE YOU.

HAHAHA! DID HE *REALLY* BELIEVE YOU WERE FRIENDS?

HE IS SO *STUPIDE* IT MADE ME PHYSICALLY ILL TO BE NEAR HIM. WITH HIS AWFUL MUSIC AND HIS INANE BLATHERING.

THERE WASN'T ANYONE EVEN *HERE*, BRAIN. WE COULD'VE DONE THIS *WITHOUT* THIS FOOL.

HIS INCLUSION WAS JUST A *GRAND WASTE* OF EVERYONE'S TIME.

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY, MY DEAR MALLAH.

WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR WHAT THIS *IMBÉCILE* THINKS HONEY IS, BRAIN. YOU WILL DIE FROM LAUGHTER.

OH, AND I'M KEEPING THE DOG, PEACEMAKER.

I FIND HIM UTTERLY DELIGHTFUL AND CAN'T WAIT TO PET HIM ONCE I FINALLY HAVE HANDS AGAIN.

NOT THAT IT WILL MATTER, WITH YOU BEING DEAD AND ALL.

MEW...

TO BE CONTINUED!

MODERN MASTERS RETURN, AND A NEW START FOR WALLY WEST BEGINS!

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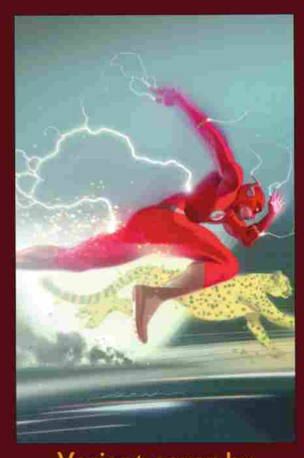

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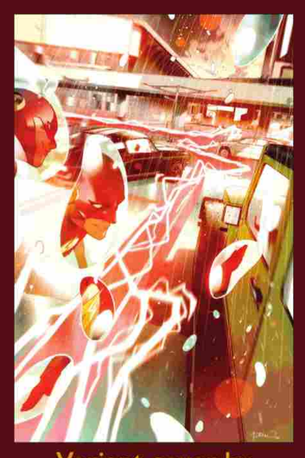

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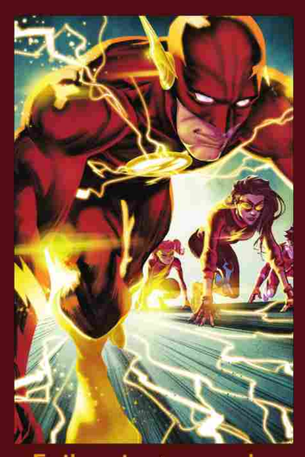

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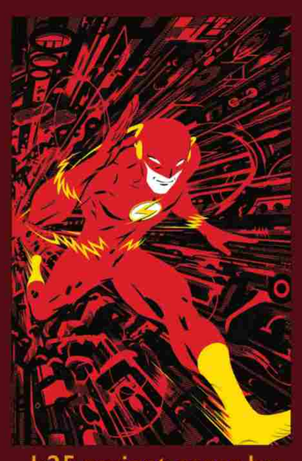

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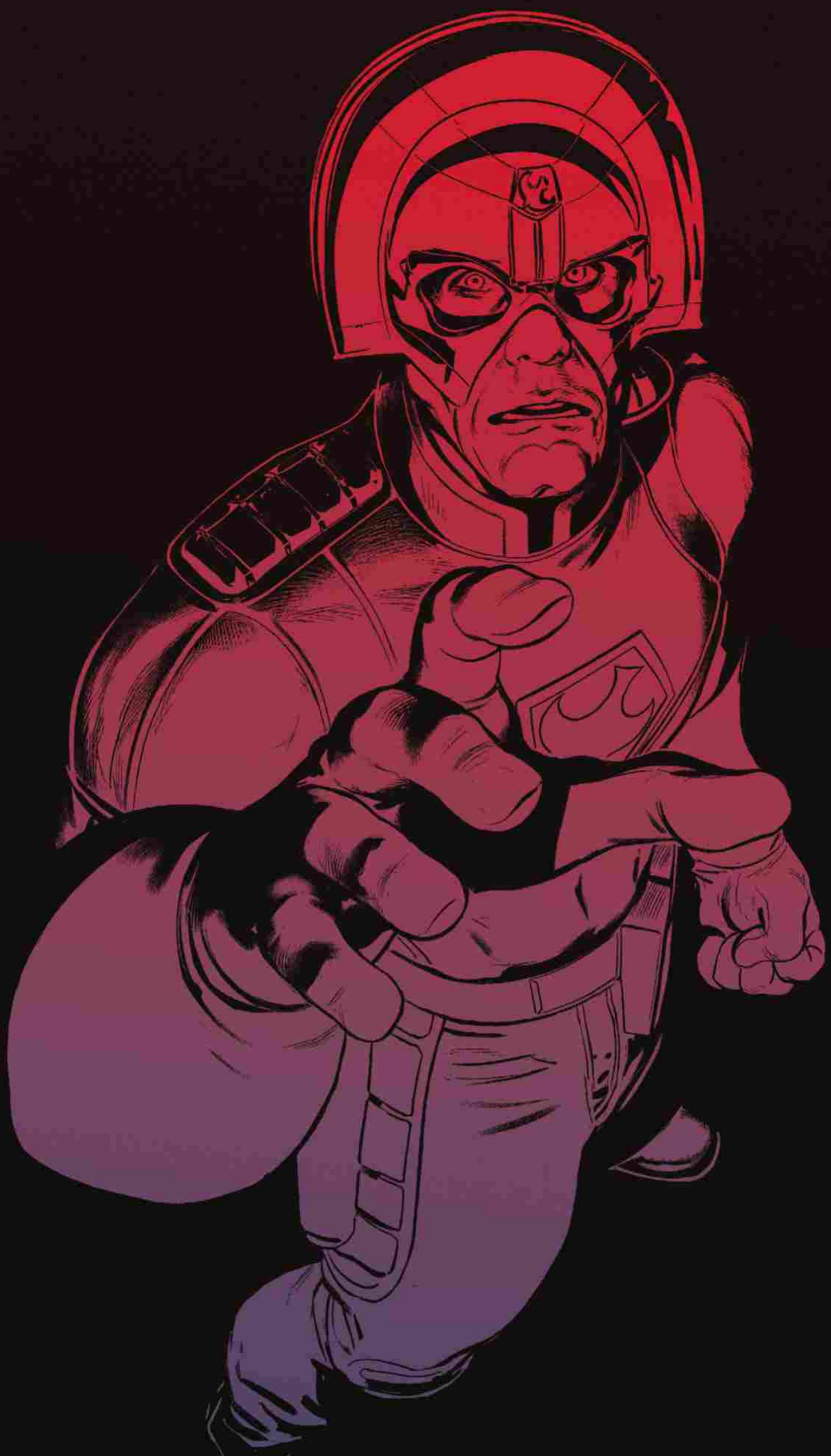

Having earned his release from the Suicide Squad, Peacemaker wants to try and do normal superhero stuff for a change. Unfortunately everyone, including the bad guys, thinks he sucks at superhero stuff. But when busting up a terrorist ring introduces Christopher Smith to the cutest thing to ever walk on four legs, he finds the unconditional love he's been denied his whole life. That is, until the dog is kidnapped right out from under him by a super-villain who has some very un-super-heroic plans for Peacemaker's brand of ultraviolence.

Will he help an infamously unstable super-powered criminal steal the world's most valuable—and dangerous—DNA? Honestly, Christopher's pretty lonely, so it probably just depends on how nicely they ask...

Kyle Starks (*I Hate This Place*, *Six Sidekicks of Trigger Keaton*) and art legend Steve Pugh (*Preacher Special: Saint of Killers*, *Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass*) deliver a brutal and hilarious take on DC's biggest POS that will bust guts, break bones, and melt hearts!